

Events earlier this year have demonstrated the public's compelling interest in maintaining control over the public airwaves. And Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. I cannot object strenuously enough to this company's blatant disregard for the obligations entailed in being a licensed broadcaster.

Thank you.

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